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## **RSS Endurance Participates in International Naval Review 2000**

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The Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) RSS Endurance participated in the United States International Naval Review 2000 (INR 2000) at the New York City Harbour on the morning of 4 Jul (New York time). Held in conjunction with the United States' Independence Day celebrations, the INR was reviewed by the President of the United States, Mr Bill Clinton. The RSS Endurance departed Singapore on 5 May 2000 for a round-the-world voyage. The INR 2000 marks the high point of the voyage.

While in New York City, the RSS Endurance will hold an Open House for residents of New York City to promote Singapore as a tourist destination. A lion dance and other cultural entertainment are planned to showcase the colourful lifestyle and culture of Singapore. The event is jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board and the RSN.

RSS Endurance is the first locally designed and built RSN ship to embark on a round-the-world voyage. She will depart from New York City on 8 Jul and is scheduled to arrive at Halifax, Canada, her next destination, on 10 Jul in her Sail Navy 2000 itinerary. On her return journey to Singapore, RSS Endurance will also call at ports in the United Kingdom, France, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia.